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Sir:

In response to the September 9, 2004 Office Action, Applicant herewith surrenders original U.S. Patent 6,320,971. The present reissue application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable action and allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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